

In addition to the definition of Harassment (see Section 7, Glossary/Reference), staff should pay particular attention to the following items as potential indicators of a Harassment report:

- Vague or non specific injuries reported;
- Vague or non specific time frames reported;
- Uncertainty by the reporter in regard to the identity of the perpetrator;
- Admission of a harassment motive by the reporter;
- The reporter has harassed the subject(s) in ways other than making a false CA/N report;
- Pending court action involving child custody or child support;
- There is an estranged relationship between the reporter and subject(s). The relationship may be relative, spouse, intimate/personal, etc.;
- Inconsistencies within a report regarding injuries to a child;
- Allegations relate only old injuries which are no longer identifiable;
- More than one unsubstantiated report with similar allegations;

NOTE: One unsubstantiated report may be a harassment report.
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- One or more unsubstantiated reports on one perpetrator;
- Erroneous reporter identification information (i.e., name, address, phone, etc.);
- All allegations made by reporter are unsubstantiated;
- The subject(s) of the harassment report can identify the reporter by name and is willing to cooperate with the Children's Division.

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